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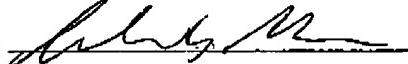
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PATENT

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In re Patent of: )  
Tomohiro TAMAOKI ) Examiner: Hoang Ngo  
U.S. Patent No.: 6,944,418 B2 ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Issued: September 13, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 5693  
Appl. No.: 10/694,862 )  
Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) January 11, 2007

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RESUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON  
DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Sir:

Patentee received an Issue Notification dated September 13, 2005, which indicates a Patent Term Adjustment (the "PTA") of "70" days in the above-identified patent. Patentee has reviewed the PTA, and it appears that it should be --67-- days rather than 70 days.

In response, Patentee filed Comments on Determination of Patent Term Adjustment (the "Comments") on September 29, 2005, requesting reconsideration of the PTA. A date-stamped copy of the Comments, along with a copy of the Patent Term Adjustment History form obtained from PAIR is enclosed. The date-stamp on the Comments evidences the filing of that foregoing paper on September 29, 2005.

Patentee has not yet received a Decision on the Comments.

In a telephone conversation of even date with Petitions Attorney, Nancy Johnson, it was agreed that the Comments filed September 29, 2005, will be resubmitted for consideration and a decision on the Patent Term Adjustment.

Favorable consideration hereof and issuance of a Decision and issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if necessary, is respectfully requested.

Patentee believes that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Patentee's Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for any deficiencies.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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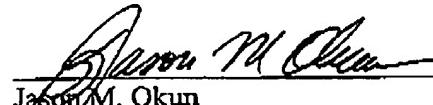
COMMENTS ON DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests review of the Patent Term Adjustment determined for the above-identified patent. The data presently available from the PAIR system appears to indicate an incorrect number of days determined for the USPTO Delay and/or for the Applicant's Delay.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patent Term Adjustment History

PTA &amp; N/A = 0

## Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 10/694,862

			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	10-29-2003	USPTO Delay (PTO):	70
Issue Date of Patent:	09-13-2005	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay(APPL):	0
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	70 67 (67)
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

## Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL (Days)
09-13-2005	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation	68 70	
07-21-2005	Receipt into Pubs	↑	
07-20-2005	Dispatch to FDC	↑	
07-20-2005	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue	↑	
07-14-2005	Receipt into Pubs	↑	
06-10-2005	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor	↑	
03-07-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received 5 7	↑	1
03-05-2005	Issue Fee Payment Verified 2	↑	
12-06-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	↑	
12-01-2004	Issue Revision Completed	↑	
11-29-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed	↑	
02-26-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
02-26-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
02-09-2004	Application Is Now Complete	↑	
02-06-2004	Application Is Now Complete	↑	
02-05-2004	Application Return from OIPE	↑	
02-05-2004	Application Return TO OIPE	↑	
02-05-2004	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑	
01-30-2004	Cleared by L&R (LARS)	↑	
01-20-2004	Referred to Level 2 (LARS) by OIPE CSR	↑	
01-13-2004	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)	↑	
12-20-2003	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑	
12-18-2003	Reference capture on IDS	↑	
12-18-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
10-29-2003	Initial Exam Team nn	↑	

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